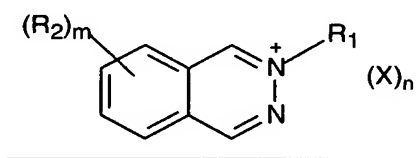


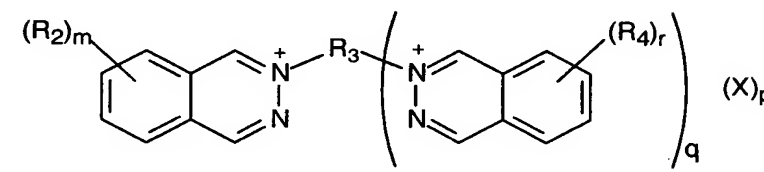
Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 44, lines 4-7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Particularly useful are the phthalazine compounds described in ~~commonly assigned~~ U.S. Patent 6,605,418 (Ramsden et al.) incorporated herein by reference. These substituted phthalazine compounds are represented by the following Structures III and IV:



(III)



(IV)

wherein R_1 is an alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, or aryl group, R_2 and R_4 independently represent monovalent substituents, R_3 is a multivalent organic linking group, m is 0 or an integer up to 4, r is 0 or an integer of up to 4, and when m or r is greater than or equal to 2, a plurality of R_2 or a plurality of R_4 groups may be the same or different and when a plurality of R_2 groups or a plurality of R_4 groups are close to each other, they may form a fused aliphatic, aromatic, or heterocyclic ring, q is 1, 2, or 3, provided that when q is 2 or 3, the R_4 groups can be the same or different on the multiple phthalazine moieties, X is an anion, and n and p are 0 or an integer of up to 4 and represent sufficient counterions necessary to provide a net charge of zero. These materials are believed to be particularly effective in accelerating image development.